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Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

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Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

JUST MATTER OF PERCENTAGE

Legislator Had Figured Out Method by Which He Voted Right in Majority of Cases.

During the last session of a western legislature one member, a tall, angular man with a white mustache of the walrus pattern and the faculty of being able to throw both his thumbs out of joint at will, made himself conspicuous by voting "No" on every bill, resolution, or other form of business that came up. However innocent a measure might be, this man voted against it stentoriously.

Finally a legislator weakened under the strain and approached the gentleman with the walrus whiskers.

"Why is it?" asked the man, "that you vote 'No' on everything?"

"I'll tell you," said he of the walrus mustache, with a confidential air. "Seventy-five of those bills and resolutions are bad and ought never to be passed. And I figure that any man who votes right 75 per cent of the time is a pretty darned good legislator."

A Difference.

"I hear you have been visiting friends?"

"No, Relatives."

Quite Natural Proceeding.

"How that orator did croak!"

"No wonder; he had a frog in his throat."

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

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A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

Historic Crimes and Mysteries

by Walt Mason

THE RED HANDS OF THE DUKE.

ON THE morning of August 18, 1847, there was committed in Paris a crime which shocked the world, and contributed largely to the revolution of 1848 and the downfall of Louis Philippe.

On the previous evening the Duke and Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin returned to their Paris home, the Hotel Sebastiani, from their country residence, the chateau de Vaux, near Meun. This historic chateau was built by Fouquet, Louis XIV's famous minister of finance, whose complete ruin and death in prison followed a spectacular career. The duke was the representative of an ancient and honorable family, and held his head high. Although powerful and influential because of his station and wealth, he was not popular, for he was insolent and overbearing, and had the idea that this planet was created for his particular use, and that its inhabitants were designed to be his servants. The duchess also was of a proud and famous family, her father being Count Sebastiani, one of the great Napoleonic famous generals. Although proud enough, the duchess was amiable and agreeable, and was much beloved.

For years she had been a martyr. The noble duke seemed to make it his



His Explanation of His Scratched Bloody Hands Was Unsatisfactory.

life work to annoy and humiliate her. She loved him with an unflinching devotion, as was shown by her letters to him, made public after the catastrophe. In those letters, which were numerous, she pleaded for his affection and confidence in a manner that should have melted the hardest heart. But the duke's heart, if he had such an organ, was composed of concrete. No more pathetic documents than the letters of the duchess ever were read by human eyes.

She was the mother of ten children, and was not permitted to have any voice in their education or upbringing. The duke regulated that, as he regulated every detail of household management. He engaged governess after governess, and finally found one who suited him exactly. She was a Madame Deluzy, of whom the duke became enamored. This Deluzy was in complete authority, next to the duke, and even the duchess was expected to take orders from her. At last this condition became intolerable, even to the long-suffering duchess, and she, backed by her father, insisted upon the dismissal of the governess. The king and queen used their influence in the matter, and Deluzy had to go. And this defeat stirred up all the bile in the duke's bilious system.

Such was the state of affairs when the family returned to Paris from Vaux. The duchess and the children retired to their various chambers. The duke went forth to make some visits, and returned home about midnight. He went to his apartment, which was separated from that of his wife by a vestibule, dismissed his valet, and the mansion was sunk in silence and repose. About four o'clock in the morning fearful outcries were heard from the room of the duchess. They were followed by violent ringing of the bell. Various servants ran to the room, but the doors were locked on the inside. They heard groans and subdued screams, and the tramping of feet, as though somebody was being pur-

sued. Then the servants remembered a small side door, and they rushed to it, and so made entrance to the room.

There lay the body of the unfortunate duchess, bathed in blood. She was clad in her night dress only. On her head there were thirteen wounds, and a dozen more on the neck and breast. The room looked as though a tornado had passed through it, and there were blood marks everywhere. The servants, shocked and sickened, ran to the garden, and, looking up, they saw dense smoke coming from the chimney of the duke's room. All this time nothing had been seen of the duke, but, when the servants, regaining their courage, returned to the chamber of death, the duke appeared from his own room. When he looked upon his slain wife he seemed greatly affected. "My God!" he cried, "who can have done this?"

He wrung his hands in his distress, and one of the servants noticed that those hands were bloodstained. One hand was lacerated, and the thumb of the other had been bitten, and both were scratched, as though by fingernails. The doctors and the police arrived, and the latter, after examining the shambles for a little while, were forced to the belief that the duke must have a guilty knowledge. His explanation of his scratched and bloody hands was unsatisfactory. He said he got them stained lifting the body of his wife, but that didn't account for the scratches and the bitten thumb.

In his own room there was fatal testimony. His dressing gown was stained with blood. He had made an effort to wash it, and there was a tub of reddened water on the floor. In the grate were the ashes of various papers and garments, and part of a blood-soaked handkerchief.

The duke was placed under arrest, after a prolonged examination by a police official, but, owing to his exalted station, he was not required to go to jail. He remained at his own palace, under the surveillance of police officers. A day or two later he fell sick and a doctor who was called in said he had cholera. Other physicians being summoned, they declared that he had taken poison. It being evident that he was determined to destroy himself, it was decided by the authorities to take him to the Luxembourg, and he was hauled there in a sumptuous carriage, escorted by armed guards, for the people were frantic, and were clamoring for his blood. It was the unusual deference shown this red slayer, because of his pedigree, that madened the populace, and contributed, in no small measure, to the revolution.

After the French fashion, the duke was examined again and again, and the magistrate, at least, was no sycophant. He was merciless in his questions and comments, and the nobleman found it a torture. He persisted in denying the crime, and told lie after lie, only to have his falsehoods made ridiculous by the keen-witted magistrate. And all the time he was growing weaker, and on August 24 he was so low that priests were summoned to give him the benefit of religion. His sufferings were terrible, and at the last he made a full confession of his crime and then went to the reward ordained for such a lie.

This account may well close with the remarks of the magistrate, when he had read the letters of the unfortunate duchess: "They are precious relics of one of the most beautiful spirits ever created by the Almighty for the honor of our age—an eternal memorial of the perversity of one of the guiltiest of men. At the same time they suggest the consoling reflection that Providence has sometimes seen fit to place beside the vilest natures their most angelic opposites, so that eyes, weary and offended with gazing on such guilt, may find thus close at hand a reassuring solace."

The Useful Quail.

In a plea for the bobwhite, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board of agriculture, states that a count of the seed in one bird's crop revealed that bobwhites are known to eat at least 85 kinds of weed seed. For meat he chooses among 57 kinds of beetles, 27 kinds of bugs, 9 kinds of grasshoppers, 13 kinds of caterpillars and a variety of ants, flies and wasps. One bobwhite has been known to eat as many as five thousand plant lice in two hours, and he is fond of boll weevils, chinchbugs, cabbage worms, cucumber beetles, squash bugs, army worms and Hessian flies.

And yet there are farmers who are willing to have all the bobwhites on their farms killed. Shooting the hired man would be more logical. The hired man demands wages, while the bobwhite works for nothing.—St. Louis Republic.

Bandages Slipped.

A soldier whose head and face were heavily swathed in bandages and who obviously had had a bad time, was being feelingly sympathized with by the solicitors lady.

"And were you wounded in the head, my poor fellow?"

"No, ma'am," Tommy replied. "I was wounded in the ankle, but the bandages slipped."

Instructions Followed.

"Don't let anybody impose on you, my dear."

"No, indeed, ma. George stole a kiss from me yesterday and I made him give it right back."

A Prize.

Miss Daisy—I heard Mrs. Marigold has secured a great celebrity for her next flower ball.

Sweet William—Yes, I understand he is a dandy lion.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BUILDING ON DEFINITE PLAN

Country Has Been Quick to Recognize Advantages of Having Expert Lay Out City.

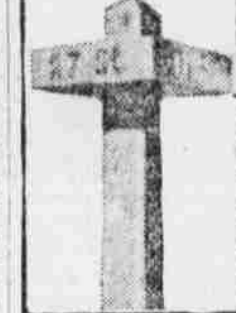
Town planning has received so much attention within the last ten years that it is developing into a new profession and one that promises to be most remunerative. The obvious advantage of a brand new city, built up from the ground on a plan in harmony with modern developments, over the city which was evolved from a small village in which sanitation, convenience and civic beauty were unthought of, has been recognized by a number of corporations in the selection of sites for manufacturing plants. The need of persons competent to plan new cities as well as to remodel old ones led the University of Pennsylvania to establish a course of city planning. It has been recognized by the direction of R. Atkinson Haldeman, city engineer of Philadelphia; Carol Aronovitch and Bernard Newman of the Philadelphia housing commission and Prof. James P. Lichtenberger of the university.

A number of cities are now establishing commissions for the purpose of procuring a definite plan suited to individual municipal need. New York recently established such a commission and the group of public buildings which are adding so materially to the efficiency and beauty of Cleveland were built from plans which recognized the peculiar and distinctive conditions of that city. Dallas and Galveston, Tex., Birmingham, Ala., and Reading, Pa., are among other cities which have recently adopted a definite plan upon which future improvements will be based.

ADD TO CITY'S APPEARANCE

Concrete Signposts in Use at Lincoln, Neb., Are Ornamental as Well as Useful.

Heavy reinforced-concrete signposts capable of withstanding the attacks of small boys in thickly populated neighborhoods, have been designed to carry the street names at intersections of thoroughfares in Lincoln, Neb. Each is four-sided and near the top pieces a square concrete cap which bears the street in letters cut a half



inch deep in its faces. The post is about seven feet in height and costs approximately \$3. In addition to being of substantial construction it has the added virtue of sightliness. On the other hand, it is of a type which is difficult to read at night unless exceptionally well illuminated.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

EMPTY LOTS MADE TO BLOOM

Denver's School Garden Crusade is Intended to Turn Them All into Patches of Beauty.

Denver is carrying on a school garden crusade that is expected to make a beauty spot of every empty lot in that city. Already the results are said to be remarkable. Houston has thousands of vacant lots—more of them probably than any other city of our size in the country—and they are not things of beauty. Few of them are at all presentable, but they are ever present. Some there are that are examples of the loveliness that any vacant space may be made to show, but these are few. Yet it is easier to make a lot beautiful here than anywhere else in the country. There is no excuse for a single ugly spot in any city.

BEST KIND OF COMBINATION

White Lilies With Background of Blue Delphiniums Will Make Any Garden Beautiful.

Put it down in your garden note book that in another year you will have rows of white lilies with a background of blue delphiniums. If you have once seen that combination you will not rest content until you have it in your own garden. In a place near Tuxedo, N. Y., there have been this year four rows of lilies with the delphinium background across the entire end of a large garden. Its beauty was equaled only by the fragrance.

Down With the Street Sign.

Signs that encroach upon the streets are a nuisance that ought not to be tolerated, and Philadelphia streets will be safer and less cluttered up if the police will really enforce the recent municipal ordinance limiting the size and position of such structures. Signs of this character belong in the same class as overhead wires. They are disfiguring to the streets over which they hang and they introduce a distinct element of danger at times of storm or fire. We have been to indifferent or indulgent in the past, and the growth of the signs under the stimulus of competition has passed the point of toleration.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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INDIAN NAMES FOR WARSHIPS

Suggestion Made That Vessels of the United States Navy Be Called After Famous Red Men.

A correspondent of the New York Times advocates Indian names for United States warships. "How to name the ships of our vastly extended navy is an interesting question. A glance down the list of the names of our naval ships does undoubtedly give the impression that they had been accepted by a weary man as a choice of evils."

"It seems to me that from the men of the race longest identified with our history—the noble red men—and from their tribes, most befitting titles could be found for applying to our warships. From early childhood the lives of the foremost Indian chieftains have inspired intense admiration in Americans. They are the ideal embodiment of the greatest naval battle prowess of their time."

"What names could imply the idea of indomitable fighting force in the American mind equally with Powhatan, the powerful sachem of Virginia; or Pontiac, 'the Red Napoleon,' chief of the Ottawas; or Tecumseh, chief of the Shawnees, or (Shawanoes) and celebrated fighter, diplomat, and orator; or Black Hawk, noted warrior chieftain of the Sacs and Foxes?"

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"I don't understand."

"If I appeared happy and contented all the time reformers would accuse me of not having the interests of my fellow men at heart, so I frown and growl occasionally just to show that I belong to the progressive element."

—New Haven Journal.

Urlic Acid Poisoning?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

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An Iowa Case

Geo. L. Crisman, Tipton, Iowa, says: "I had severe pains in my back and sides and at times, could hardly move. My knees and hips were so stiff that I was almost helpless. The kidney secretions contained a sediment and were irregular in passage. I doctored, but without results until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They completely cured me and I have never had need of a kidney medicine since."



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The Reason.

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